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FOR DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY READ FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: MODE--EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS BY CHIEF OF MISSION

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1. I HAVE REVIEWED CAIRO 11131 OF 5 JULY AND CAIRO 14200 OF 26 AUGUST, BOTH RELATING TO THE SUBJECT. THESE STILL REPRESENT MY CURRENT THINKING, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FACT THAT I HAVE AUTHORIZED TWO ADDITIONAL AUDITORS (MAKING A TOTAL OF THREE) FOR THE AID AUDITOR GENERAL'S STAFF IN CAIRO AFTER HAVING TALKED PERSONALLY MID-NOVEMBER WITH THE AUDITOR GENERAL WHEN HE VISITED THIS POST. I HAVE ALSO AGREED TO ACCEPT A USIA TRAINEE. THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CAIRO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE RELAYING TO AND DISCUSSING WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY UNDER THE REVIEWS ENVISIONED IN YOUR MESSAGE.

2. I INTEND TO CONTINUE TO HOLD A TIGHT REIN ON OTHER U.S. AGENCY STAFFING IN CAIRO BECAUSE IT IS IN OUR OVERALL INTEREST TO DO SO AND PARTICULARLY IN THE FACE OF THE TIGHT HOUSING
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SITUATION AT THIS POST. I WELCOME THE INDICATIONS IN YOUR TELEGRAM THAT OMB IS INTERESTED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S TAKING A STRONG LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THIS CRITICAL MATTER OF OVERSEAS STAFFING. EXCEPT FOR AID STAFFING, I THINK CAIRO IS JUST ABOUT RIGHT AT ITS PRESENT LEVEL. UNLESS WE HAVE ANY FURTHER STRONG PRESSURES FROM CONGRESS OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED IN CAIRO 11131, I BELIEVE WE CAN AND SHALL HOLD THE LINE EFFECTIVELY.

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